Mellody's Stand on Lightweight Title

Encouraged by the warm sun and the melting sn ow, many trainers took advantage of yesterday's fine weather by sending their racehorses out for a jog up and down the Coney Island Boulevard. The horses, having spent a long winter in perfect health at the Gravesend and Sheepshead Bay tracks, seemed delighted with the outing. They were ridden by stable boys who received instructions not to indulge in galloping or hard work of any sort, but to simply allow the horoughbreds to breathe the fresh air and get the kinks out of their legs in easy strides along the strip by the old cycle paths. With he opening of the Eastern racing season at Bennings scheduled for March 25, or just tive weeks from to-day, the trainers of horse that have been wintering at the Long Island racks are becoming rather anxious. have been patiently waiting for the frozen boulevard to thaw, as the condition of the different tracks will not permit gallops over them for some time to come. Those trainers who intend to race at Bennings therefore feel that they should be getting their horses ready now if they are to stand any sort o chance to win a fair share of the stakes and purses from the seasoned horses that will come direct to Bennings from the different

Other trainers who will point their horses for the Aqueduot meeting also feel that they should be able to begin really hard work with their horses at the end of the present month, which will give them about six weeks before the local campaign is cut wide open therefore, can be kept up and there is a cessa tion of severe winter weather conditions, the horses will soon be ready to begin sharp gallops on the regular tracks. Many noted turfmen looked over the horses on the boule-vard yesterday and also inspected others in the stables at the tracks. Trainers Frank Weir, Joyner, Rowe, Welsh and others have been making active preparations of late for an early beginning, as all have powerful racing tables to be developed.

Turfmen who have looked over the ground carefully say that there is practically no chance for the anti-racetrack bill to find favor at Albany. They declare that there is no popular demand for the suppression of the sport in the State of New York and that the Jockey Club has won the support of so many different powerful influences that at present there appears to be no cause for alarm. The composition of the Jockey Club, by the way, has caused many influential breeders and owners who will be seriously affected by the closing of Western tracks controlled by the gambling element to declare openly that if the sport is to be allowed to ever run again in the West the government of it must be turned over entirely to the men who enjoy the respect and confidence of not only the law makers but also the public at large.

Within the last few days several well known

soldiers of fortune have returned here from the tracks at New Orleans and Hot Springs. If they do not kill the game in both places in the course of time," said one of these persons yesterday. "I shall be very much surprised. It is the closest corporation down there you ever saw. The books have to give up big money each day to the racing associa-tions, and naturally they expect something. As a result the public and the form players haven't got a chance on earth to win. Now and then some jockey who is not in good standing with the combine gets into trouble and is punished, but that is only done to throw dust into the eyes of the public. Some of the rawest deals ever attempted have been put through successfully on these winter peep from the officials who are supposed to check such things. But that is because the fellows who have pulled off the tricks were in It is a case of a gambling syndicate getting hold of everything, with the public naturally the chief sufferer. In many years of winter campaigning I never saw so many men broke as there are at these winter tracks all the money, no matter by what means so long as the coin can be gathered in. It is a tough proposition to beat, and the time is not far distant when the law will be invoked in

their friends are combining to drive the racetrack owners out of business. From the facts as they have been repeated to THE Sun man it seems that as soon as the Western Union Telegraph Company decided to give up its racing news service the Western cambling syndicate jumped in and got control of the wires at nearly all of the winter tracks. Then came an announcement, it is stated, that poolrooms, in order to get this service, would have to hand over 35 per cent. of their business to the syndicate. This was particularly the case in towns and cities which had only one or two rooms, with the result that there has been any amount of faultfinding ever since. In this way it may be seen that the owners of these winter tracks have been actually doing business with the poolrooms, in striking contrast to the policy of the Jockey Club, which spent determined attempt to keep racetrack in-formation away from the rooms. This is another strong point, therefore, in favor of the Jockey Club, which will continue this

In view of the dispute between Honey Mel lody, the welterweight champion, and his prospective opponent, Joe Thomas, over what is really the correct limit in this class, a leading exponent of the boxing game has ent this communication to THE SUN: "There is no arbitrary scale of pugilistic weights in force and the so-called limits are not to be found in either the London or the Queens-berry rules. For that matter, precedent is all against them. Mellody has no au-thority either by rule or precedent for asking Thomas to meet him at 142 pounds ringside All the former welterweight champions, Tommy Ryan, Mysterious Billy Smith, Matty Matthews, Rube Ferns and Joe Walcott, de fended their title all the way up to 148 pounds Welter is the medium class between ligh and middle and no one has any right to clip

"No one has any authority in pugilistic law or precedent for demanding that an opponent weigh at ringside. Ringside weigh ing is a fraud on the public, which does no see a good fight for the reason that one o to do himself justice. Mellody says 142 ringside because he knows very well that Thomas cannot make that weight and be strong. No championship battle in any of the classes below heavy has in the last thirty years been fought at the alleged weight limits prescribed by certain pugilistic scribes. But every time a tricky box who is able to make a certain weight and b strong assumes that the weight he can make s legal some people are inclined to boos him along with the snide game. I have see it claimed on numerous occasions that Gans was not lightweight champion, because he did not win the title at 133 pounds ringside But Jack McAuliffe, Kid Lavigne and Frank Erne, former champions of this class, all defended the title at weights above 133. If such a condition were based upon sound sense then Gans and Nelson did not fight for the lightweight championship, because they weighed in at 131% ringside, an assertion that is ridiculous. Of course a boxer should not be asked to concede several pounds to an opponent, but the champion who will not give or take two pounds or will not consent be weigh two hours before the battle is a

SPORTING TALK OF INTEREST. | champion in name only and is not entitled | MACKAY WINS GOLD RACKET

Garry Herrmann, owner of the Cincinnati Club, recently offered to trade Pitcher Bob Ewing to the Boston Nationals for young Cy Young, the clever left hander. In response to the proposition George B. Dovey, the new Boston magnete, said that Young was not on the market and that if Herrmann would put a price on Ewing's release Boston could huy, whereupon the Cincinnati man backed up in a hurry. Since then Manager Hanlon has come to the conclusion that he can use Ewing himself and for that reason Porkville fans are rejoicing.

Hugh Duffy, the new manager of the Provi-dence Eastern League team, believes in a new broom. Consequently he has turned over nearly all of the men who played in Providence last year to the Trenton Tri-State League team. New England has always turned out clever young players and Duffy thinks he can corral enough of them to enable Providence to hold her own with the other teams in the circuit. It is a novel experiment and Duffy alone will be responsible for the results attained.

SEVENTH CHESS GAME DRAWN. Lasker Proposes an Even Ending After Opening Marshall's Sealed Move.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17 .- The seventh game of the championship chess match, begun at the Franklin Chess Club in this city between Dr. Emanuel Lasker and Frank J. Marshall, was resumed this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, when it was found that Marshall had sealed the move 49 K-B2. Lasker looked at the position for a few minutes and then proposed a draw, which was accepted at once by Mar-Champion Lasker made the following com

nents on the game at its conclusion: "In the opening, which was another queen's gambit declined, black, as usual, had to contend against the initial difficulties. Matters took an even course for some twenty moves. and although I did have an isolated pawn on the queen's file, honors were practically equal, as the black knights were both very favorably posted.

"On his twenty-third move black ventured on an advance of his king's knight's pawn. Instead of this, a preparatory move, like rook to queen second, should have been made. rook to queen second, should have been made. Immediate advantage was taken of this by Marshall, whose pretty rejoinder brought about a melee, which resulted after thirty moves in a position not unfavorable to white. At this point both contestants were somewhat pressed for time and Marshall missed his strongest continuation, viz: 30. Kt-B7 ch, K-Kt; 31. KtxBP, P-KR4, after which a complicated end game would have ensued. As it was, black was enabled to cross the danger line with his king and gained a knight in return for three pawns. This gave him a slight pull."

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Marshall stated to-day that he regrets very much not having played 30. Kt—B7 ch, as he would then have had winning chances. He was, however, pressed for time and he therefore did not care to venture upon a move which would leave matters too complicated, as he did not wish to lose another game by rash tactics. He left this city lare this afternoon for New York and intends to return to this city either to-morrow evening or Tuesday morning, to be ready to play the eighth game on Tuesday at the rooms of the Franklin Chess Club.
Charles S. Martinez and William J. Ferris acted as umpires for Marshall and Lasker respectively to-day. About twenty local experts witnessed the finish of the game.

1	Marshall.	GAME-QUE		
		Lasker.	1 Marshall.	
1	White.	Black.	White.	Black. &
1	1 P-Q4	D. OM	27 KR-B7	
1	2 P-QB4	P-Q4 P-R3	28 RxQ	
1	3 Kt-QB3	P-QB4	29 KtaR	KixQ
1	4 PxQP	KPXP	30 RaKtP	Kt(Q8)xP
1	5 Kt-B3	Kt-QB3	SU KAKIP	Kt-Q8
1	6 B-Kt5	D Es		
1	7 BxB	KKtxB	32 KtxP ch	K-Kt3
1	8 PXP	Q-R4	33 KtxRP	R-B2
1	9 PK3		34 HXR 35 KIXBP	KxR
1		QxBP	35 KIXBP	KIO(8) B0
1	10 B-Q3 11 Castles	B-Kt5		
1		R-Q	37 Kt-K7 ch	
1	12 R-K	P-B4	38 P-QKt4	Kt-Q3
1	18 P-KR3	B-R4	39 K—B2 40 K—B3	K-Kt2
1	14 B-K2	Castles	40 K B3	K-B3
1	15 Kt-Q4		41 Kt-B6 42 P-Kt5	Kt B5
1	16 QKtxB	R-B3	42 P Kt5	P-R4
1	17 Q-Kt3	Kt-R4	43 P-Kt6 44 KtxP	KtxKtP
1	18 Q - Q3 19 P - QKt3	Kt-B5	44 KtxP	Kt(Kt3)xP
1	19 P-QKt3	Kt-Q3		
1	20 QR-B	Q-K13	46 P-K14	Kt-Q6
1	21 R-B2	Kt- K5	47 P-Kt5 ch	K-B4
1	22 KR-QB	P-QR3	48 Kt-B6	Kt-K8 ch
1	23 Kt-B4		49 K-B2	Drawn.
1	24 R-B7	Kt-B3	3 h. 19 m.	2 h. 58 m.
1	25 Kt(B4)-K6		Score to da	te. Lasker.
1	26 R-Kt7 ch	K-R	13: Marshall,	o; drawn, 4.

TRAP SHOOTING,

Talbott Wins Championship Event of Wykagyl Country Club.

the Wykagyl Country Club, but the sparse programme was more than counterbalanced by the good work of the shooters. The main event of the day was the club championship. Louisiana as it was in Arkansas and Tennessee."

But the real opposition to the Western rambling element, it seems, does not come solely from the unfortunate talent. It is said on excellent authority that hundreds of poolroom keepers all over the West who have pulls with influential politicians and their friends are combining to drive the went of the day was the club championship, a 25 target scratch race and eleven guns went to the traps. After a few rounds had been disposed of the contest merged into a duel between Fred Howard and C. D. Talbott. Finally the latter won by a single target. For the monthly cup Howard had another interesting rally with W. N. Bavier who had a handicap of 5 in the 25 targets. Howard had a start of one. They tied at 24 and in the shoot off which was miss and out Howard won. Brennan and Scoble accounted for the other events. won. Brennar other events.

other events.

Club Championship—25 targets: scratch—Talbott,
22; Howard, 21; Pelham, 19; Calhoun, 19; Ogden, 18;
Kirby, 17; Brennan, 17; Scoble, 16; Henderson, 15;
Bavier, 14; Suter, 9.

Monthily Cup—25 targets: handlcap—Howard, 1,
24; Bavier, 5, 24; Ogden, 6, 23; Brennan, 2, 22; Kirby,
6, 21; Scoble, 3, 20; Calhoun, scratch, 20; Henderson,
scratch, 19; Pelham, scratch, 18; Talbott, 2, 17;
Suter, 5, 14.
Season Cup: No. 1—25 targets: handlcap—

Suter, 5, 14.

Season Cup; No. 1—25 targets; handlcap—Brennan, 3, 25; Scoble, 4, 24; Pelham, scratch, 21; Howard, 1, 20; Heriderson, scratch, 19; Bavier, 5, 17; Calhoun, scratch, 16; Ogden, 3, 16; Suter, 5, 14.

Season Cup, No. 2—25 targets; handlcap—Scoble, 4, 22; Bavier, 5, 21; Ogden, 3, 20; Pelham, scratch, 20; Brennan, 2, 19; Henderson, scratch, 18; Howard, 1, 17; Suter, 5, 17; Calhoun, scratch, 12.

Seventh Regiment Rifle Shooting. The Seventh Regiment Rifle Club turned out in full force on Saturday night and kept the hard working detail busy, but Sergt.
L. F. Knust and Private D. C. Meyer conducted the scoring in such a systematic way that everything went off smoothly. The scores:

scores:		
CASH PRIZE MATCH.		
	00 500	
Class. Name. Y	ds. Yas	To'l.
ExpertPrivate W. G. Ellot,		
Company K	32 35	67
Sharpshooter Private B. F. Vorhis.		
Company G	32 33	65
Novice Private P. J. Clarke,		
Company B		63
New Member Private H. V. B. Berg		
Company K	31 35	68
CLASS CUP MATCH.		
Expert Private O. Wuerz,		
Sharpshooter. Sergt. W. B. Short,	68 69	137
Sharpshooter Sergt. W. B. Short,		444
Company D	70 69	139
Novice Private P. J. Clarke,		200
Company B		124
New Member Private R. A. Bonner,	was a second	NACOTOR!
Company I	86 63	129
Sharpshooter Qualifications-Privi	ate F.	Wen-
nels, Company E, 33, 34, 67; Private	e J. B.	Hunt,
Company G, 30, 35, 65; W. H. Palmer 33, 34, 67; Private H. V. B. Berg, Com	. Jr., Ve	teran,
83, 34, 67; Private H. V. B. Berg, Com	pany K.	31, 35,
66.		
Expert Qualification-Corporal W	. W. T	aylor,
Company K, 68, 86, 154.		

	83, 34, 67; Private H. V. B. Berg, Company K, 81, 35
	Expert Qualification—Corporal W. W. Taylor
y	Company K, 68, 86, 154.
١,	New Orleans Entries for To-day.
t	First Race-For maiden two-year-olds; fou
p	furlongs:
	Prince Bowling 117 Count Reinford 113
v	Jimmy H
_	Gossoon 112 Bayon Lark
	Gossoon
t	Gee Whiz
f	Second Race-Selling; six furlongs:
	Cannon Ball
t.	Auditor 119 Der Dollar 9
2	Congress 110 Spider Web 93
t	Pride of Woodstock 108 Baneful 9
e	Congress
v	ADJUTE
t	Third Race-Five and a haif furlongs: Lady Crawford117 Rickey111
d	Kohinoor
-	W. E. Easterwood117 Lamptrimmer100
C	
r	Cardan 113 Vohoome 10
е	Meadowbreeze. 113 Nincot. 100 Cardan 113 Vohoome. 100 Fourth Bace—One mile and seventy yards: Jungle Imp. 107 Beau Brummei. 60 The Englishman 107 Fantastic. 80 Lady Navarre. 97
e	Jungle Imp 107 Beau Brummei 90
t	The Englishman 107 Fantastic 80
n	Pitth Dage Versen furlance
8	Dehounder 110 Belle Strome 10
e	Pasadena 10 Oberon 100
	Goldsmith110 Wes103
	Dr. Spruill110 Ohlyesa101
c	Granada107 Renned
1	Sixth Dage Stath furlance:
ľ	Sir Toddington 112 Toy Boy 96
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t	Monere
0	Higgsphotham 90 Benevolent 97
1	Veume 99 Duchess of Monteb'io 91
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	Delphic 113 Steamons 96
2	Poreigner 108 Cora Price 96 Celebration 104 Grace Larsen 96
t	John McBride 102 Dele Strome 86
t	Tinker
	Horseradish 99

TUXEDO TROPHY NOW HIS PER-SONAL PROPERTY.

New Yorker Scores His Third Victory for Championship in Match With Brooke of Philadelphia, Who Falls to Win a Game

TUXEDO PARE, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Clarence H. Mackay of the New York Tennis and Racquet Club, by defeating George H. Brooke, ex-amateur champion of the Philadelphia Racquet Club to-day in three straight games on the courts of the Tuxedo Tennis and Racquet Club, retains his title of Tuxedo gold racket champion. Mackay by winning to-day takes the third leg on the \$500 gold racket presented to the club by Hugo Baring four years ago, and the gold racket becomes his personal property.

The galleries were crowded with a large fashionable gathering. Play was begun at 2:30 o'clock after both men had a warm up. Brooke spun his racket and won the tose and started the service from the right hand side, scoring two aces by service in his first hand, while Mackay failed to score. In the second hand Brooke added another ace by placing and Mackay one by service. At the end of the third hand the score was five all. Mackay scored 3 in the next hand to Brooke's at 15-8.

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In the second game Mackay had things his own way, showing speed and accurate placing, while Brooke relied on his puzzling service. Mackay won at 15-8.

The third game was very stubbornly fought throughout, the score zigzagging with honors nearly even up to the last hand, when Mackay had the advantage, 13 to 12. At the end of his seventh hand Brooke lost a hard shot to the frout wall and Mackay scored the two necessary aces and the match with the eighth hand at 15-12.

Mackay played a very fast game and gave a fine exhibition of rackets, while Brooke seemed rather slow getting around the court. The crowd applauded the players at each good play and long rally. Following is the score:

FIRST GAME						
Brooke 2	1	2	2	1	0	0 5
Brooke	1	4	3	0	1	6-15
BECOND GAM	R.					
Mackay 4	0	0	0	1	0	10-15
Mackay	3	1	0	0	3	1- 8
THIRD GAME	1.					
Mackay	1	4	2	0	0	2-15
Brooke 0 3 4	0	0	3	1	- 1	13
Mackay-Aces by service, 19	p!	act	ng	. 1!	5; 0	ppon
ent's miss, 11. Total, 45.						
Brooke-Aces by service, 17	p	lac	ing	. 7	: 0	ppon
ent's miss, 4. Total, 28. Ersk	ine	H	ew	Itt.	Т	uxedo
Tennis and Racquet Club, refe	ree		Ro	bei	1. 5	Moore
Tuxedo, marker						

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

Practice Spins of Mohawk and Mott Haven Clubs-News From Abroad.

The runners who will try for prizes and glory in the big handicap of the Mohawk A. C. on Washington's Birthday had a real pipe opener over the six mile course yester-day. The colors of nearly all the local clubs were seen in the pack which started from the Mohawk house in the afternoon. The going was heavy, but it did not seem to bother the boys much. Along the route, which took in Gerard avenue from 161st street to Jerome avenue, then to the Fordham road and back, there was a stiff tussle between Mike Spring of the Pastime A. C. and H. Jansen of the St. Bartholomew, the Pastimeite proving the better stayer toward the finish. Following is the order of a score who finished in good shape, with their times:

	I shape, with their times.	
		Tir
		M
	1 M. Spring, Pastime A. C.	.33
	2 H. Jansen, St. Bartholomew A. C	.33
	3 J. L. Harris, Mohawk A. C	
a	4 B. Mann, Pastime A. C.	
10	5 E. Smith, Mohawk A. C.	
	6 W. Cross, unattached	
	7 J McInerny, Pastime A. C	.34
	8 O. Schwartz, Mohawk A. C	
	9 E. Rashmiel, unattached	
	10 H. Smith, Pastime A. C	.35
	11 A. Michel, Mohawk A. C.	.35
	12 J. Ryan, St. Bartholomew A. C.	
	13 J. Ruhlin, unattached	
•	14 G. Gerschanek, St. Bartholomew A. C	96
	15 C. Barnardson, unattached	30
	16 W. Colter, National A. C.	37
	17 J. Gerschanek, St. Bartholomew A. C	.37
	18 J. Rock, Boys' Club	.37
1.	19 H. Dorr, Mohawk A. C	38
100	20 L. Carter, National A. C	38
Γ,		
4.	A crowd of about twenty gathered a	. 41

A crowd of about twenty gathered at the Mott Haven A. C. and had a canter of about five miles over the adjoining roads.

For the last couple of weeks the hill and dale runners of the old country had a busy time of it. Three important races took place in England, the north and south of the Thames championships and the midland counties junior event. The south of the Thames event took place at Hook Farm. counties junior event. The south of the Thames event took place at Hook Farm, Bromley, over a course of about eight miles. Twenty-one clubs were represented, making a total pack of 202 runners at the start. It has a 185 finished in pretty fair shape, although the last man was something like fifteen minutes behind the winner. The Kent A. C. were strong favorites for the team honors on account of their work on previous occasions. This time they managed to scratch out a scant victory from the Cambridge Harriers by one point. As to the individual honors, J. Webb of the Bath and Somerset Harriers was the favorite, but he met with a bad spill soon after the start and although he regained his pins he was never really in the hunt after that. J. Keywood, a local runner, who took the lead after the gun flashed and led over the entire journey, won easily by fifty yards. His time was 42 minutes 2 seconds.

The north of the Thames team champion—

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The north of the Thames team championship took place at Wembley Park over a course measuring about seven and a quarter miles and one of the most trying in the South of England. Twenty-five clubs put in an appearance and there were 251 starters in all. The first man home was 6. M. Parkinson of the Essex Beagles, and his time was 45 minutes 58 2-5 seconds. The first 150 men finished inside 52 minutes 27 seconds, 200 inside 54 minutes 38 seconds and the time of the last manwas 1 hour 1 minute 43 seconds. The Essex Beagles won the team honors: the St. Bride A. C. was second; Elstree A. C. third, and Highgate Harriers fourth.

NEW SCHOOL LEAGUE. Horace Mann and Adelphi Find Novel Way to Improve Sport.

The first of the athletic contests of the Intercity League were held on Saturday at the Thompson Building Teachers College. This organization is a dual league formed by Thompson Building Teachers' College. This organization is a dual league formed by Adelphi Academy of Brooklyn and the Horace Mann School for the promotion of the althletic interests of the two schools.

The aim of the league is not only to foster athletics but to do this in such a way that the prevailing abuses in interscholastic and intercollegiate athletics will be reduced to the minimum. In pursuance of this desire no professional coaches are employed by the schools, but the coaching is all done by members of the regular teaching force. No admission is charged to these games, except by special agreement of the two schools, and no special prizes are offered for the individual events or games. The eligibility rules recommended by the Association of Principals of the secondary schools are conscientiously followed.

It is the desire of this organization to make athletics a part of the training of all the boys of the schools who are physically able to take part in them.

To make this possible the constitution provides for a series of contests. During the winter basketball games are scheduled for three teams from each school—a first team, a second team and a midget team composed of boys under five feet. Handball and swimming meets aic also provided for. During the spring months baseball games are scheduled for one baseball team from each school, tennis between the corresponding classes of each school and one track meet in which special events for the lower classes are provided.

The school winning the greatest number of points in all these contests will receive a cup as a trophy. A member of the faculty of each school is in charge of each contest.

The basketball games on Saturday resulted as follows:

If its Tream—Horace Mann, 55: Adelphi, 13.

Second Team—Adelphi, 21: Horace Mann, 14.

Midget Team—Horace Mann, 55: Adelphi, 13.

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL.

Close Match. The twenty-third annual match between Wales and Scotland took place recently at Iverleith, Scotland, in the presence of 20,000 persons. Wales used the new formation of seven forwards after the style of the South Africans, while Scotland stuck to the old method of eight. The plan did not work so well for the Weishmen, for Scotland always held them and got the ball clear all the time. Winfield, one of the best Weish players, was hurt early in the game and was forced to retire. At half time the score was in favor of Wales, it being one penalty goal—3 points to nothing. In the second half Scotland made two touchdowns—6 points—and Wales failed to score. Thus the final result was: Scotland, 6 points: Wales, 3 points. Out of the 23 matches played Scotland has won 13, Wales 9 and one was a tie. The twenty-third annual match between

NATIONAL INDOOR TENNIS. - AMONG THE AUTOMOBILISTS.

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Tournament for Titles in Three Classes

Begins To-day.

rmory at Park avenue and Sixty-seventh

street, were made yesterday. In the men's singles there was the exceptional number

of forty entries, a record breaker. Sixteen pairs were named for the men's doubles

and in the women's singles eleven names appear. Not only is the tournament out of the

ordinary because of its size but because of the fact that this is the first woman's indoor

For that competition the Seventh Regi-

ment Lawn Tennis Association has offered a

cup worth \$200, to be the personal property of the woman player winning it three times.

The holder must in all cases play through

the tournament, just as the others do. For

this contest, although there are not more than eleven names, the quality is of the best.

The names on the list include Miss Helen

Homans, the national champion; Miss Eliza-

beth Moore, the American champion in 1896,

The first twelve in the first round are placed in the upper half of the draw above the six-teen for the preliminary round. The second half of the first round goes beneath the pre-

Previous winners of the singles champion-ship, with the runnerup in parentheses, are as follows: 1900, J. A. Allen (Calhoun Cragin); 1901, Holcombe Ward (Calhoun Cragin); 1902, J. P. Paret (W. C. Grant); 1903, W. C. Grant (Calhoun Cragin); 1904, W. C. Grant (C. C. Kellev); 1905, E. B. Dewhurst (W. C. Grant); 1906, W. C. Grant (E. P. Fischer).

The draw for the men's doubles was made up in this order:

COLLEGE BASKETBALL.

Dartmouth's Defeat of Yale a Sensation -The League Standing. The past week in college basketball was eventful, even if the standing in the inter-

collegiate league was changed only a trifle. Yale, the leader in the series, with six games

won and none lost, with four to play, met the Dartmouth five in Hanover on Saturday

evening and got a decisive beating. The wearers of the Green just doubled the score

De holm, a Swiss, New Comer, Wins European

Championship-English Pro Defeated.

The big international speed skating meet took place at Davos, Switzerland, on February

2 and 3. The first event of 500 metres for the championship of Europe was won by

Ocholm, a Swiss and a member of the Inter-nationaler Schlittschih club of Davos and

his time was 44 4-5 seconds. Steen of Norsk

47 seconds; and Schilling of the Weiene Eislauf

47 seconds; and Schilling of the Weiene Ejslauf Verein was third in 50 2-5 seconds.

Oeholm won again in the 5,000 metres, Steen and Schilling tieing for second place. Oeholm's time was 9 minutes 8 4-5 seconds, the others being 12 seconds behind. The 1,500 metres was won by Oeholm in 2 minutes 31 4-5 seconds. The 10,000 metres was won by Schilling with Steen close up in 18 minutes 44 1-5 seconds. Oeholm was third. The three victories gave Oeholm the championship.

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Fred Ward, the English professional champion, was deteated in a mile and a haif race on the Cowbit Wash by Parker Turrell. It was skated in pairs and Ward drew a bye in the first round. He drew Turrell in the second round and after a splendid race Turrell won by 3 seconds. His time was 5 minutes 57 2-5 seconds.

In the Harlem Navy handballtournament the Wyanokes met the Unions at the latte?'s

house yesterday and both junior and senior teams had lively rubbers. Eight games were played and the Unions scored a de-cisive victory, the final tally being Unions, 7; Wyanokes, 1. The ore:

PRILADELPHIA, Feb. 17 .- Pennsylvania de-

feated Cornell by the score of 28 to 19 in a fast

and exciting basketball game at Weightman Hall last night, during which Thompson,

Cornell's giant football guard, was disqualified for roughness.

Skorleforband, Kristiania, was second in

national championship ever held.

The drawings for the eighth annual indoor tennis championship which begins to-day on the courts of the Seventh Regiment, in the NATURED ALCOHOL.

> Bill in the Senate to Favor Distilling by Farmers on a Small Scale-May Result in Reduction of Cost-Italians Want American Entries for Brescia Cup.

of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That notwithstanding anything contained in the Act entitled 'An Act for the withdrawal from ond tax free of domestic alcohol when rendered unfit for beverage or liquid medicinal uses by mixture with suitable denaturing materials,' approved June 7, 1906, domestic alcohol when suitably denaturated may be withdrawn from bond without the payment of internal revenue tax and used in the manufacture of ether and chloroform and other definite chemical substances where said alcohol is changed into some other chemical substance and does not appear in the finished product as alcohol.

The names on the list include Miss Helen Homans, the national champion; Miss Elizabeth Moore, the American champion in 1896, 1901, 1903 and 1905, and Miss Marie Wagner of the Hamilton Grange L. T. C., who did remarkably well not only in the championships but in all the open tournaments of last season. Miss Wildey, the New Jersey State champion, has sent in her name. Miss Freda Meyer, an Englishwoman, who is said to be a wonder at the game, also flagures on the list. Miss Elsie Little, a sister of Raymond D. Little, the Princetonian. is also entered. The woman's championship is expected from the quality to be a star attraction.

In the men's singles are 'entered such players as Wylle C. Grant, New York L. T. C., the holder and triple champion, R. L. James, former champion of Vermont; Miles S. Charlock of the Elizabeth Town and Country Club; T. R. Pell, New York L. T. C., William B. Cragin, Jr., Calhoun Cragin, who has three times been runnerup in the singles; William C. De Mille, Richard Bishop of the Longwood C. C., and P. B. Hawk, who with James, represents the Belmont C. C. of Philadelphia. A. L. Hoskins, a member of the executive and ranking committees of the U. S. N. L. T. A., also is entered.

The draw in singles follows:

Preliminary Round—A. S. Cragin, Seventh Regiment L. T. C., vs. Floyd Smith; E. P. Grosvenor, Seventh Regiment L. T. C., vs. Floyd Smith; E. P. Grosvenor, Seventh Regiment L. T. C., vs. Floyd Smith; E. P. Grosvenor, Seventh Regiment L. T. C., vs. Robyd Smith; E. P. Grosvenor, Seventh Regiment L. T. C., vs. Robyd Smith; E. P. Grosvenor, Seventh Regiment L. T. C., vs. Robyd Smith; E. P. Grosvenor, Seventh Regiment L. T. C., vs. Robyd Smith; E. P. Grosvenor, Seventh Regiment L. T. C., vs. Robyd Smith; E. P. Grosvenor, Seventh Regiment L. T. C., vs. Robyd Smith; E. P. Grosvenor, Seventh Regiment L. T. C., vs. Robyd Smith; E. P. Grosvenor, Seventh Regiment L. T. C., vs. Robyd Smith; Seventh Regiment L. T. C., vs. Robyd Smith; Seventh Regiment L. T. C., vs. Robyd Smith; Seventh Regiment L. T. C "Section 2-That the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may authorize the establishment of central denaturing bonded warehouses, other than those at distilleries, to which alcohol of the required proof may be transferred from distilleries or from distillery bonded warehouses without the payment of internal revenue tax, and in which said alcohol may be stored and denatured. The establishment, operation and custody of such warehouses shall be under such regulations

The draw in the women's singles follows:
Preliminary Round—Miss Wildey vs. Mrs. A. L.
Fish, Miss Laura Fischer vs. Miss Marle Wagner,
Miss Louise Hammond vs. Miss Freda Meyer,
First round—Miss Helen Homans vs. Miss Elsie
Little: Miss S. M. Fish vs. winner of match between
Miss Hammond and Miss Meyer: Miss Clara Kuttroff vs. Miss Elizabeth H. Moore.
The committee has decided to be very
strict in the matter of defaulting tardy players, because the list is so large that it will
have the behaviored to get through with it.

Now that the entries for the German Emperor's Cup race have closed without a single American car being nominated, the Italians are hoping that this country will be represented in their contest for the Brescia cup. Promises have been obtained for nearly eighty entries for this event, which is to be run next September, and the organizers hope that enough foreign entries may be made to give the affair an international flavor.

From time to time automobile manufacturers discuss whether it is desirable to have a factory located in a big city, but there are always those who assert that it is an advantage to be in a small place where the local authorities do not have as much organization and consequent discipline as in large cities. Road testers attached to factories in big cities are closely watched by the police as a general rule, but it is asserted that at Ardmore, a little place near Philadelphia, the road testers of autocars and the local authorities get along beautifully. They are both reasonable, and it is said that none of the testers has ever been arrested.

H. A. Bonnell, secretary of the organiza-

Sometimes a tire valve will refuse to admit the air in cold weather, because there has been just enough moisture within it to treeze it tight. Usually it can be thawed out by the warmth of hands or by breathing on it.

shall not be less than that permitted horse drawn vehicles, and the erection of signs is required.

Physicians answering emergercy calls and vehicles used by the military, police and fire departments are, when in the performance of duty, exempt from speed restrictions. The customary regulations as to brakes, lights and signal devices are included, and operators of motor vehicles are required to give, such reasonable notice of their approach as the safety of the public requires and in meeting animals that appear to be frightened or unmanageable to stop without waiting for a signal to do so. An effort is made to place motor vehicles on exactly the same basis as horse drawn vehicles in the use of the highways and to induce the displaying of a light by all vehicles. The penalties for the violation of the law are as at present except that the operation of a motor vehicle by any intoxicated person renders him liable to fine of \$100 or thirty days imprisonment. The rules of the road are plainly indicated and the bill is a decided improvement on the law at present in force. It has the approval of the State Highway Department and is also endorsed by the Pennsylvania Motor Federation, as while it protects the public in its use of the highway it will tend to free motorists from the petty persecutions of the past years. Should this bill become a law the present method of licensing will continue in effect until the end of the current year before the change is made.

TO FACILITATE PRODUCING DE-

givings the increasing price of gasolene are much interested in a bill which has been ntroduced in the Senate at Washington by Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota. The bill provides for amendments in the laws governing the distillation of alcohol so as to give greater facilities for the production denaturing and transportation of untaxed denatured alcohol. The bill was passed by the House of Representatives last Thursday, perhaps being intended as a valentine from the Congressmen to their motoring constituents. The purpose of the bill is to still further reduce the cost of denatured alcohol by enabling farmers or others who wish to produce it on a small scale to distill it in suitable locked stills and to have it denatured without the expense of a denaturing bonded warehouse. The provisions allowing the trans-portation of denatured alcohol in tank cars will materially reduce its cost to the consume and permit its use for motor fuel and other industrial purposes. The bill reads as follows Be it enacted by the Senate and the House

noi may be stored and denatured. The establishment, operation and custody of such warehouses shall be under such regulations and upon the execution of such bonds as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may prescribe.

Nection 3. That alcohol of the required proof may be drawn off, for denaturization only, from receiving cisterns in the cistern room of any distillery for transfer by pipes direct to any denaturizing bonded warehouse on the distillery premises or to closed metal storage tanks situated in the distillery bonded warehouse on the distillery premises or to closed metal storage tanks situated in the distillery bonded warehouse on the distillery premises and denatured alcohol may also be transported from the denaturing bonded warehouse in such manner and by means of such packages, tanks or tank care, and on the execution of such bonds, and under such regulations as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may prescribe. And further, alcohol to be denatured may be withdrawns, with the approval of the Secretary of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may broad of the statileries producing capacity of not exceeding 100 proof gallons, the use of cisterns or tanks of such bonds as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may prescribe, and under such conditions and the provisions of the existing laws relating to dispense of the proof gallons, the use of cisterns or tanks of such bonds as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may prescribe, and under such provisions of the existing laws relating to d The draw for the men's doubles was made up in this order:

First Round-M. S. Charlock and H. McK. Glazebrook. Elizabeth Town and Country Club, vs. Hopkins and partner; J. B. Close and R. A. Wecks, Elizabeth Town and Country Club, vs. E. P. Fischer and T. R. Pell, New York L. T. C. R. L. James and P. B. Hawk, Belmont C. C., Philadelphia, vs. H. Moore and partner, Seventh Regiment L. T. C.; F. B. Alexander and H. H. Hackett, West Side L. T. C. tholders, vs. L. H. Fitch and F. Smith, Seventh Regiment L. T. C.; W. C. Grant and H. L. Westfall vs. William Rosenbaum and partner, Harlem T. C.; G. L. Wyeth and partner, New York L. T. C., vs. R. T. Bryan and Morris S. Clark, Seventh Regiment L. T. C. G. P. Schaefer and Grant Burns, West Side L. T. C., vs. O. M. Bostwick and W. C. Demille, West Side L. T. C.; William B. Cragin, Jr., and A. S. Cragin, Seventh Regiment L. T. C., vs. Walter Chase and C. Cragin: 1907, O. M., Bostwick and C. Cragin: 1907, W. C. Grant and R. LeRoy: 1994, F. B. Alexander and H. H. Hackett.

The draw in the women's singles follows: Preliminary Round-Miss Wildey vs. Mrs. A. L. Fish, Miss Laura Fischer vs. Miss Marte Wagner. prescribe, and such distilleries may by such regulations be exempted from such provisions of the existing laws relating to distilleries as may be deemed expedient by said officials.

Section 5. That the provisions of the act shall take effect on September first, nineteen hundred and seven.

H. A. Bonnell, secretary of the organization, has been appointed chairman of the committee selected to supervise the endurance test which is to be run this spring by the New Jersey Automobile and Motor Club of Newark. The other members of the committee are: President Joseph H. Wood. W. C. Shanley, L. T. Wiss, C. W. Baker, W. F. Kimber and Dr. James H. English. The committee is to hold a meeting at the clubhouse to-night, at which regulations for the contest will be discussed.

the warmth of hands or by breathing on it.

A new motor vehicle measure has been introduced in the Pennsylvania Legislature, at Harrisburg, by Senator Crawford which provides for the annual registration of motor vehicles at a charge of 33 each, the State issuing tags as at present. Operators other than the owner must become licensed drivers, paying a fee of \$2 and wearing a badge when driving. No person under the age of 18 years will be permitted to operate a car under any circumstances. Non-residents whose cars display tags indicating the State by which they are issued are exempt from the registration and license provisions for a period of ten days. The rate of speed permitted is a mile in four minutes where houses are less than 100 yards apart, reducing speed to a mile in six minutes at curves and cross streets, a mile in two minutes where houses are more than 100 yards apart, reducing to a mile in four minutes at curves, cross roads, descending steep hills and passing other vehicles. This is limited by the usual provision forbidding any speed greater than is safe, considering road and other conditions. No local ordinances fixing lower rates of speed are permitted except in cases of parks and boulevards, where, however, the rate shall not be less than that permitted horse drawn vehicles, and the erection of signs is required.

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RIVAL STRAUS TROTTERS. Billy H. Beats Malacca in Deciding Brush

on the Speedway. Speedway sport might have been practically inlimited yesterday morning if the surface of the famous drive alone had to be considered. The trouble was to get there with sleighs. The small number who drove had star performers and these made up a programme that was high class, even though limited as to quantity. The temperature was more suggestive of spring than mid-winter and the spectators who lined the walks or drove in wagons numbered fully 2,000.

The stable of Nathan Straus furnished the star attractions of the morning. Mr. Straus drove Malacca, 2:181/2. long recognized as the king of the snow path. His son, Charles, drove the recent addition to the stable, the bay trotter Billy H., 2:10%. The Montana trotter proved himself no mean rival to his stable companion, in fact, he beat Malacca in the deciding brush and also beat every other trotter against which he was started single hand.

The sport opened with a brush between Billy H. and the former Speedway champion Kingmond, 2:09, driven by the owner, Claus Bohling. The old time champion got away

start with Dr. Chase, but Dan T. was so auxious in getting away that he made a break and the veteran trainer saw no prospect of glory in a stern chase. Mr. Weiland also tried to get on a brush with the roan pacer Blue Jay, 2:23½, driven by Christopher Hackett, but the big pacer was not keyed up for racing and Mr. Hackett preferred to remain a spectator.

Dr. H. D. Gill, with Lady Golden, 2:10½; William Scott, driving Kitty Wilkes, 2:15½; Dr. Semon with Virginia Bell, 2:22; Hiram Hollis, with Blue Bells; John Kelly, with a rapid going big bay trotter, a product of Mount Kisco Farm; H. Cromer, with Miss Sheldon, 2:20½, and Thomas Lynch, Jr. driving the gray trotter Silver Spring, trial 2:17½, drove back and forth watching the sport, but took no active part.

New Ball Is Said to Add Forty Yards to Harry Vardon's Drive.

Just when golfers are getting accustomed to the changed conditions caused by the introduction of the rubber cored ball, as shown by the general lengthening out of courses, comes the rumor of another possible upheaval. In other words, Harry Vardon, the four times open champion of Great Britain, is said to have used a ball in practice that increases the length of his drives about forty

is said to have used a ball in practice that increases the length of his drives about forty yards. This is as much as claimed for the improved rubber cored ball over the old solid gutty.

Were a ball such as Vardon is credited with having tried put in general use courses which have been rearranged and lengthened to meet the requirements of the lively variety would, to be consistent, have to be stretched out again to successfully cope with the altered conditions certain to follow the introduction of the latest invention. It is a question whether the golfers will be willing to stand for much more of this. Once let it be proved that the new creation will do what is asserted and nine-tenths of the leading players will lose no time in falling in line.

Conversations with a number of local amateurs make it quite evident that golfers generally would not care to play over a course more than 6,300 yards in length. In fact, the hard ball advocates contend that the rubber core has introduced too much walking at the expense of skill. There are even those who go so far as to say that the game has been spoiled because of the general adoption of the lively ball.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 17.—There was a

adoption of the lively ball.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 17.—There was a best ball thirty-six hole handicap Scotch foursome to-day for four cups presented by A. W. Black of Lakewood, N. J., and D. K. Bolton of Chicago, Ill. Walter Fairbanks and D. H. McEllwee won the gross score prize with 130, and R. M. Fair and A. H. Revell the net score prize with 123. The scores:

R. M. Fair and A. M. Revell, 153, 30—123; G. S. Cowan and A. P. Clapp, 144, 16—128; E. D. Chamberlin and F. Vandusen, 156, 28—128; W. Fairbanks and R. R. McEllwes, 130, 0—130; J. A. Roberts and J. C. Fernell, 149, 18—131; A. W. Black and G. Vondum, 150, 18—132; W. L. McLellan and L. M. Stumer, 150, 18—132; T. D. Barry and A. L. Donahue, 164, 32—132; H. W. White and F. G. Calhoun, 468, 36—132; L. A. Hamilton and H. B. Fenn, 133, 0—133; W. C. Heasman and H. K. Bolton, 150, 16—134; R. D. Douglass and J. H. Bell, 170, 36—134; L. C. Murdock and C. H. Hyde, 152, 18—134; Dr. Keiton and H. L. Willoughby, 160, 16—134; C. D. Sias and S. Merrill, 158, 24—134; L. W. Weaver and P. Walterman, 145, 8—137; J. W. Wetmore and T. R. Moore, 173, 36—137; Frank Presbrey and George Brokaw, 139, 0—130; V. Longley and St. John Tood, 153, 14—139; George W. Watts and John S. Hill, 157, 18—139; H. M. Forrest and C. G. Dixon, 140, 0—140; C. M. McLonald and E. H. Kelly, 157, 16—141; G. C. Christian and R. J. Allyn, 154, 12—142; O. F. Aldis and A. Batcheller, 171, 20—151.

Newcomers on the Holy Cross Baseball Schedule.

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 17.—Eugene T. McCarthy, manager of the Holy Cross baseball team. has announced his schedule. Princeton, Columbia, Seton Hall and Villanova are newcomers on the local collegians' list of games. The schedule: April 6, Amherst Aggles at Worcester; 10, Williams at Worcester; 13, Dartmouth at Worcester; 17, Worcester Polytechnic Institute at Worcester; 19, Corgetown at Worcester; 20, Wesleyan at Worcester; 24, Trinity at Worcester; 27, Princeton at Worcester; 24, Trinity at Worcester; 27, Princeton at Worcester; 4, Haryard at Worcester; 6, Dartmouth at Hanover; 7, Vermont at Burlington; 9, Seton Hall at Worcester; 18, Yale at Worcester; 25, Trinity at Hartford; 23, Vermont at Worcester; 25, Trinity at Hartford; 23, Vermont at Worcester; 29, Dartmouth at Worcester; 29, Tufts at Medford; 30, Dartmouth at Worcester; 29, Tufts at Medford; 20, Dartmouth at Worcester; 29, Verleyan at Worcester; 12, Williams at Worcester; 15, Harvard at Cambridge.

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Amateur League Series Closes To-morrow With Game for Last Place.

The last game of the Amateur Hockey League tournament will be played to-morrow evening in the St. Nicholas Skating Rink and the hockey men say it is for the cellar championship. The game is between the New York Athletic Club and the Hockey Club of New York, the two tailenders in the league. The Hockey Club has not yet won a game and the New York Athletic Club has won once from the Hockey Club. Should the Hockey Club win it is insisted that the teams play off the tie.

A game is being arranged now between the champion St. Nicholas team and the Wanderers of Montreal. The Canadians are to pay a visit to this city and play the local champions and as the Wanderers is one of the strongest teams in Canada the game will be one of considerable interest. Local players are confident that the St. Nicholas team will win.

The Crescent team and a number of members of that club will leave next Thursday evening for a trip to Canada. The team will play Peterboro on Friday evening and Toronto University on Saturday and then after a trip to Niagara Falls will arrive back in the city on Monday.

The standing of the teams in the Amateur Hockey League tournament is as follows:

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Club. W. L. PC. Club. W. L. PC. St. Nich. St. C. 6 0 1.000 New York A. C. 1 4 .200 Crescent A. C. 4 2 .667 Hockey C. N. Y. 0 5 .000 The final game of the intercollegiate tournament was played on last Saturday night by Harvard and Yale and the teams finished as follows:

ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 17 .- Seton Hall College planning to embark on a baseball season which will be the biggest thing in the sporting line that the college has ever undertaken. The schedule:

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April 5. Bowdoin College, at Seton Hall; 10, College of the City of New York, at New York; 11, Jersey City, Eastern League, at Jersey City, Eastern League, at Jersey City; 13, St. John at College of Brooklyn, at Seton Hall; 16, A. J. and G., New York State League, at Seton Hall; 20, Eastern College, at Seton Hall; 23, Niagara University at Seton Hall; 25, Carlisle Indians, at Seton Hall; 26, Franklin and Marshall, at Seton Hall; 26, Franklin and Marshall, at Seton Hall; 4. C. C. N. Y., at Seton Hall; 9, Holy Cross, at Worcester, Mass.; 11, Ursinus College, at Seton Hall; 14, Xaxler A. C., at Seton Hall; 17, Cornell University, pending; 18, Villa Nova, at Seton Hall; 12, Villa Nova, at Philadelphia; 23, Ursinus College, at College, William College, at Seton Hall; 28, Bushnell University, at Seton Hall; 29, Trinity College, at Seton Hall; 30, Trinity College, at Seton Hall; 3, Holy Cross, at Seton Hall; 8, Manhattan College.

Worcester Gets New England Intercollegiate Games.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 17.-Frank W bigelow, the old Harvard track team runner, stated to-night that his bid for the New England intercollegiate games for Worcester Oval was successful. The games will be held here on May 17 and 18. Brown University's bid for Providence did not figure to arry extent.

